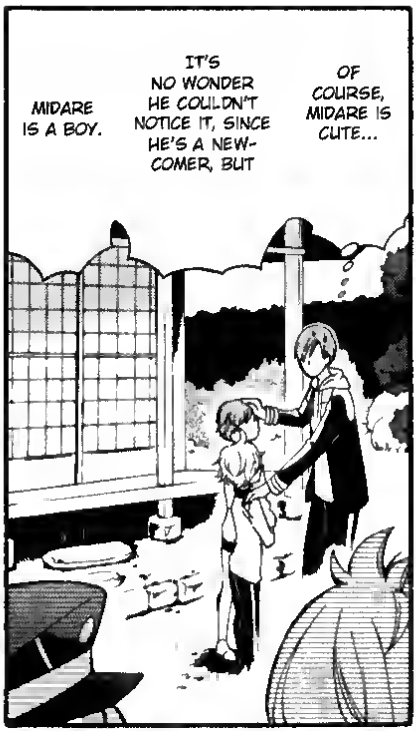
Benvenuto to the Palace of the Dragon King!

Nagaoka Chiaki

URASHIMA KOTETSU ARRIVED AT THE CITADEL!
HEY~ WON'T YOU GO TO THE PALACE OF THE DRAGON KING WITH ME?
THOUGH I DON'T KNOW HOW TO GET THERE!


MIDARE IS A BOY.
IT'S NO WONDER HE COULDN'T NOTICE IT, SINCE HE'S A NEW-COMER, BUT
OF COURSE, MIDARE IS CUTE...

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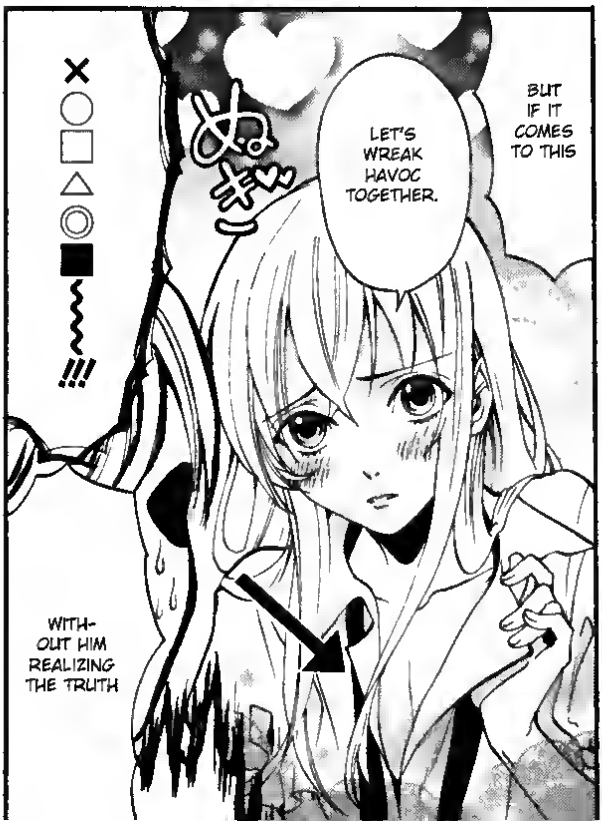
URA-SHIMA-DONO !?


BUT IF IT COMES TO THIS
LET'S WREAK HAVOC TOGETHER.
WITH-OUT HIM REALIZING THE TRUTH

EVEN IF MIDARE WAS INTERESTED IN HIM, I'LL HAVE TO TRY AND RESPECT THAT, AS THE ELDEST BROTHER.
It's not like Big Brother is lonely or anything
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URASHIMA -DONO WOULD GET HIS HEART HURT.

THIS IS VERY SERIOUS TO URASHIMA-DONO AS WELL AS ME AND MY BROTHERS!!!
IT'S BETTER IF IT'S NOT THE PERSON IN QUESTION TELLING HIM ABOUT IT... THEN I'LL TAKE RESPONSIBILITY AND LET HIM KNOW, AS BIG BROTHER!
HE'LL HAVE TO FIND OUT THE TRUTH NONCHALANTLY BEFORE THIS HAPPENS.

UWA~ A FRIENDLY BROTHER! COMPLETELY THE OPPOSITE TO OUR BROTHER HACHISUKA.
Please be nice to these children as well
NICE TO MEET YOU.
You sure have a lot of brothers

OH, YOUR BIG BROTHER!?
THAT OVER THERE IS ICHI-NII~
... WHICH MEANS...
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RIGHT, HE IS THE LITTLE BROTHER OF THAT 'REAL' HACHISUKA -DONO!
I CAN'T BE INCONSIDERATE.
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WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT GOING TO EAT TOGETHER SOME TIME SOON.
LET'S HOLD A WELCOME PARTY.

EEH~ IS IT OKAY? I'M HAPPY!
I'LL DEFINITELY GO! CAN'T WAIT~

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ICHIGO HITOFURI. IT'S TIME TO FIGHT...!
THAT'S A CHANCE TO GET CLOSER TO MIDARE-CHAN!

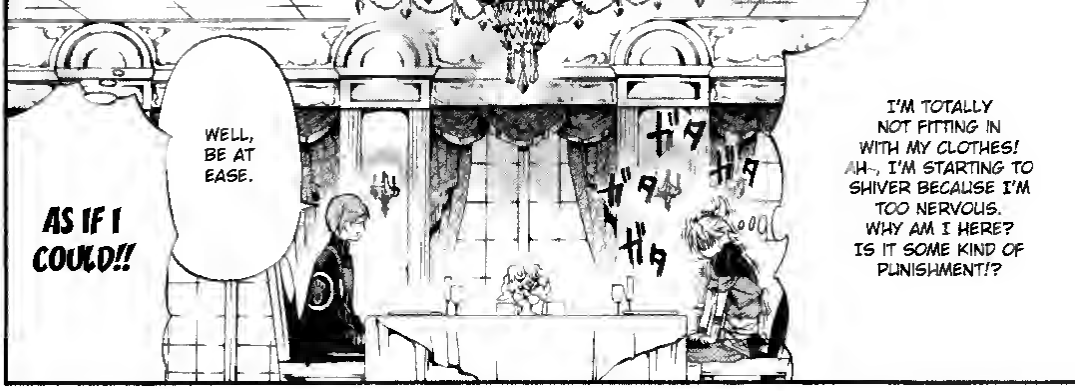
BROTHER HACHISUKA IS LIKE THAT, SO...
DON'T CALL A FAKE LIKE HIM BIG BROTHER!
HER BROTHER ALSO SEEMED REALLY NICE AND DOWN TO EARTH.
MIDARE -CHAN WAS REALLY CUTE.

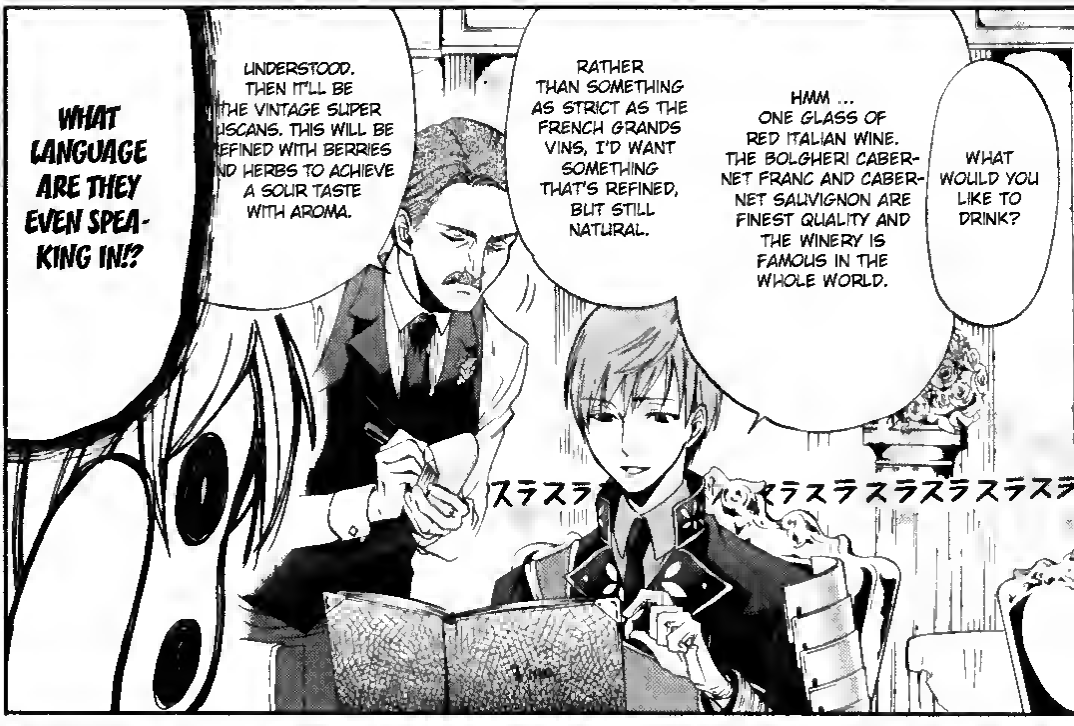
A BIG FAMILY EATING TOGETHER LIKE THAT
IS SOMETHING I REALLY LOOK UP TO...

HEY, URASHIMA -DONO.
MEETING UP~
LUNCH
LUNCH
THE NEXT DAY.

LET'S GO.
MASTER TOLD ME ABOUT A GOOD RESTAURANT.
Commoner
HUH? WHERE'S THE BIG BROTHER IN JERSEY?
AND IT'S JUST THE TWO OF US!?

TO TALK ABOUT A SERIOUS ISSUE LIKE THIS BETWEEN MEN.
MY PLAN IS PERFECT.
WHAT... WHAT'S WITH MY DREAM OF A NORMAL LUNCH WITH A BIG FAMILY!? AND WHERE'S MIDARE!?
IT'S A DIFFERENT WORLD!!!!
I'D BE HAPPY IF YOU WERE PLEASED WITH THIS.
YOU HAVE TO GO TO A PLACE LIKE THIS !!


I'M TOTALLY NOT FITTING IN WITH MY CLOTHES! AH~, I'M STARTING TO SHIVER BECAUSE I'M TOO NERVOUS. WHY AM I HERE? IS IT SOME KIND OF PUNISHMENT!?
WELL, BE AT EASE.
AS IF I COULD!!


WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO DRINK?
HMM ... ONE GLASS OF RED ITALIAN WINE. THE BOLGHERI CABERNET FRANC AND CABERNET SAUVIGNON ARE FINEST QUALITY AND THE WINERY IS FAMOUS IN THE WHOLE WORLD.
RATHER THAN SOMETHING AS STRICT AS THE FRENCH GRANDS VINS, I'D WANT SOMETHING THAT'S REFINED, BUT STILL NATURAL.
UNDERSTOOD. THEN IT'LL BE THE VINTAGE SUPER TUSCANS. THIS WILL BE REFINED WITH BERRIES AND HERBS TO ACHIEVE A SOUR TASTE WITH AROMA.
WHAT LANGUAGE ARE THEY EVEN SPEAKING IN!?
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WHAT DO YOU WANT, URASHIMA-DONO?
EVEN IF YOU ASK ME.
I-I'm okay with water...
THEN IT'LL BE ONE AQUA MINERAL.
EXPENSIVE!!!
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WHAT DID HE SAY?
UNDERSTOOD.

I'LL HAVE TO OPEN HIS HEART WITH THIS SPECIAL PLACE AND DELICIOUS FOOD.
IT'S TASTY, ISN'T IT?
IT'S SUPER TASTY!! YES!!!
GIVE YOUR BEST, ME!! EVEN THOUGH I CAN'T TASTE ANY-THING!!
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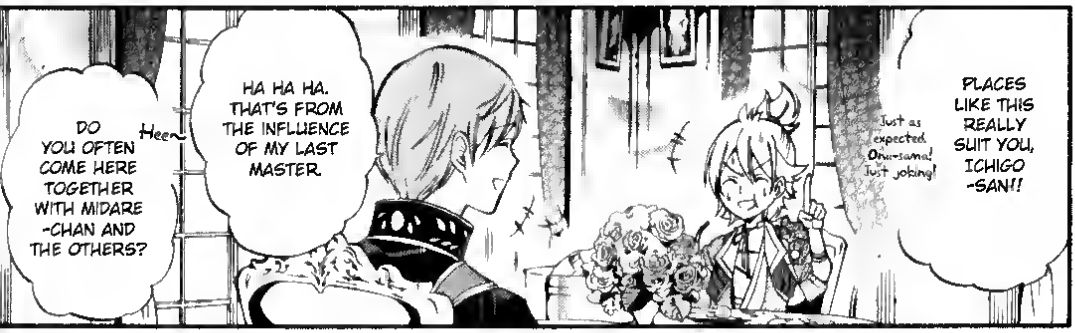
PLACES LIKE THIS REALLY SUIT YOU, ICHIGO -SAN!!
Just as expected, Ou-sama! Just joking!
HA HA HA. THAT'S FROM THE INFLUENCE OF MY LAST MASTER.
Hee~
DO YOU OFTEN COME HERE TOGETHER WITH MIDARE -CHAN AND THE OTHERS?

WE NATU-RALLY STARTED TALKING ABOUT MIDARE.
Ha Ha Ha
NO, ONLY WHEN I HAVE SOME FREE TIME.
SO ABOUT ONCE A YEAR!?
HA HA HA
IT'S A CHANCE TO RAISE MY VALUE WITH MIDARE IN A DATE!! I CAN GIVE MY BEST IF IT'S ONCE A YEAR!!

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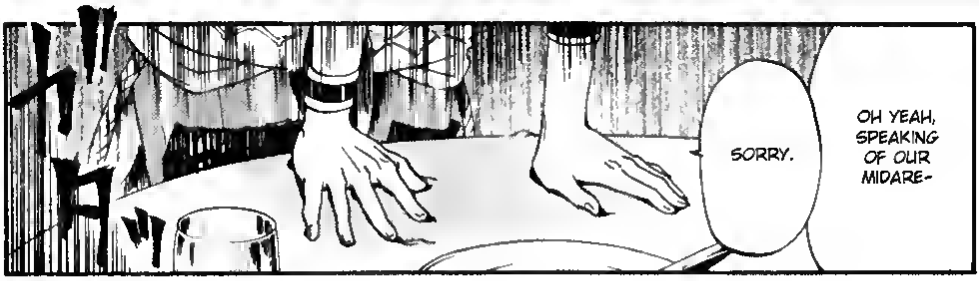
NO, MORE LIKE ONCE A MONTH.


SORRY.
OH YEAH, SPEAKING OF OUR MIDARE-

SO I'LL GO BACK HOME.
MY STOMACH HURTS

EH, ARE YOU OKAY URASHI-
URASHIMA -DONO!!?
BOTH THE TURTLE AND THE CRANE WENT HOME WITH A SURPRISING SPEED
THERE HE WENT.
I THOUGHT IT WAS PERFECT... WHAT IN THE WORLD WAS NOT GOOD ABOUT IT?
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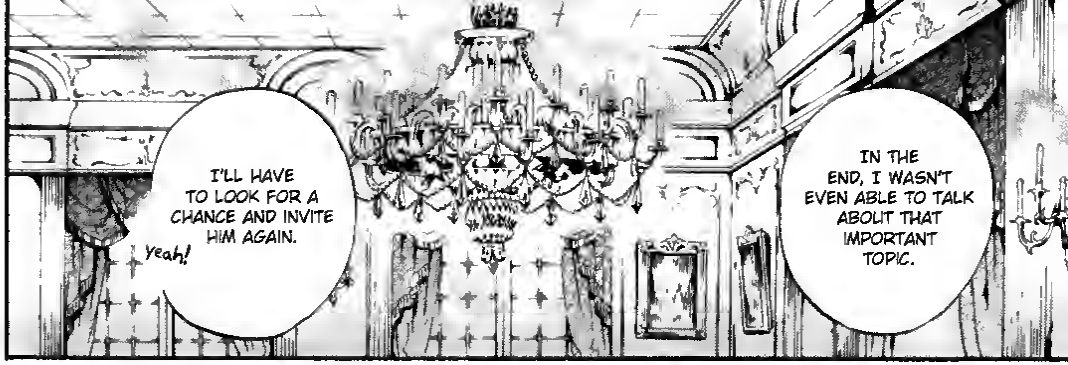

APPARENTLY URASHIMA NEVER SAID AGAIN THAT HE WANTED TO GO TO THE PALACE OF THE DRAGON KING.

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